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**DIVISIONAL-CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM**  
**UNDER RULE 1.53(b) (former Rule 1.60)**

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION:		PRIOR APPLICATION SERIAL NUMBER: 09/024,371	PRIOR APPLICATION FILING DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1998
ADL-70404	CLASS:	SUBCLASS:	EXAMINER: C.F.DEXTOR	ART UNIT: 3724

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.53(b) request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated above in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 09/024,371 filed on February 12, 1998, of Siamak Doroodian-Shoja entitled Disposable Razor Wear Indicator which in turn is a Continuation of 08/741,637, filed 10/28/96, which is a Continuation of 08/365,757, filed 12/29/94, which is a Continuation-In-Part of 08/188,244, filed 01/28/94, now U.S. Patent No. 5,388,331.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor signed application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. The copy of the enclosed papers is as follows:

- ☒ 16 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 4 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawing
- ☒ 1 page(s) of declaration and power of attorney; and

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior complete application serial no. 09/024,371 as originally filed on February 12, 1998.

2. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, a copy of which is enclosed, was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).

3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED		NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL	* 11	MINUS **	20 = 00
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☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
x 9 =	\$ .00
x 40 =	\$ .00
+135 =	\$ .00
BASIC FEE	\$355.00
TOTAL	\$355.00

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
x 18 =	\$ .00
x 80 =	\$ .00
+ 270 =	\$ .00
BASIC FEE	\$710.00
TOTAL	\$710.00

4. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional \_\_\_\_\_ which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. ☒ The filing fee is not being paid.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claims in the prior application.)
8. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentences:
9. ☐ Please abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
10. ☐ New informal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☐ Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ The certified copy will follow.
12. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_
13. ☒ A Three month extension of time has been submitted in the parent application Serial No. 09/024,371 in order to establish copendency with the present application.
14. ☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_
15. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
  - b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
  - c. ☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.
16. ☒ Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to John L. Welch at Customer Number: 25181 whose address is:

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17. ☒ Any requests for extensions of time necessary in a parent application for establishing copendency between this application and a parent application are hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee associated with such an extension to Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

18. ☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e), the computer readable form of the sequence listing for this new application is to be identical with the computer readable form of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_. Please use the computer readable form of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(f), the content of the paper copy of the sequence listing for this new application and the computer readable form of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ are the same.

July 12, 2001

Date

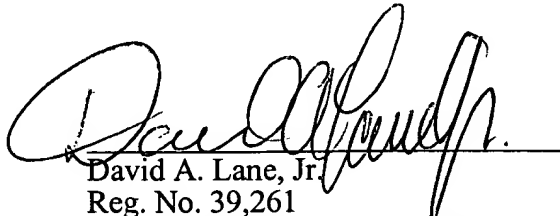
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated January 12, 2001.

Applicant has filed a separate continuation application in lieu of responding to the Office Action.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$890.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

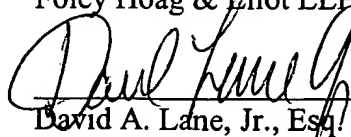
I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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